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Eventide Home Men Entertained

Christmas at Eventide Home was a very enjoyable season for all the men. Each room was gaily decorated and each had a tree to bring back memories of many happy Christmases of years gone by.

Turkey with all the trimmings of course was on the menu and thoroughly enjoyed by both patients and staff.

A group from the Lutheran Church presented carol service on Christmas Eve and then the staff visited the hospital section singing carols. Santa accompanied the party and distributed candies and oranges. In the main building a sing-song of all the familiar carols, an item by Sylva Savelljevs and the showing of a beautiful film on the birth of Christ made up a very pleasing program. Refreshments were served and a tired but happy company retired for the night.

Special Christmas services were held on Sunday conducted by Major and Mrs. Broom.

Monday night the choir of the United Church with Rev. and Mrs. Morrison presented a carol service which was enjoyed by the goodly number present.

Major and Mrs. Broom desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all who thought of the men and sent along gifts of various kinds, and wish with all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Notes and events around Eventide Home contributed by one of the guests:

Christmas Day was a memorable occasion for us all. We all sat at the table for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dressings. Great credit is due to the kindly help given in making this a memorable occasion for us all. The evening was further enjoyed listening to the young carol singers. They being so good to visit the hospital here and sing the carols. Our thoughts and good wishes were with Major and Mrs. Parkinson (absent) but yet still remembered by us all. Further good wishes to Major and Mrs. Broom for 1954 in their good work here in Eventide Home.—W.H.S.

The Urge To Create Things

Business has increased and the material needs of the people have been met because men and women were obsessed by a creative urge. Behind material civilization are initiative, enterprise, the impulse to make things, to improve things, and to move forward. Progress is the result of inventiveness, and behind inventiveness is imagination, a special quality of the human race.

Every method we use in production of goods, in distribution and in selling, was at some time or other new in the world. To put them into use there had to be daring men and women, people who saw visions and attacked problems with ferocious determination.

New methods, inventions, and discovery have played a constant part in the rapid development of production and distribution of commodities. Old theories have been abandoned for new ideas. Both business and science realize that here are no final truths in material civilization. The building of a new business or of a new type of business organization exhibits creativeness of a high order.

The people who are frequently bored and find life wearisome, are people who have not realized the joy of devising and making things. They are the people for whom commercial methods of killing time have become big business.

The others, the unbored, know that life evolves by being exposed not by being protected. They are not afraid to try something that is not in the book or rules. Fish colonised the land, not because they were pushed out of the sea, but by a sort of imaginative vital force akin to our own inventive and creative drive.

The adventure into creative



Designed for that lower, longer look so prized in modern automotive styling, the new Chevrolets meet other high standards besides eye appeal. The 1954 series have more power, better performance and chassis improvements that will substantially increase the pleasure and convenience of motoring. For 1954, a total of 13

body models are available in three series of cars. The Powerglide automatic transmission, teamed with a new 125-horsepower engine, is now optional on all cars. Another outstanding development, also available as an option in all series, is Power Steering. Above is pictured the Bel Air four-door sedan.

John Oliver Bogstie

A prominent business man and an old timer of Gleichen John Oliver Bogstie, died in Calgary on December 28 at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Bogstie had not been enjoying good health for sometime. A week previous to his death he underwent an operation. He was born in Munich, North Dakota, and with his family moved to Gleichen in 1912. Here he became interested in different businesses and always operated a farm. At the time of his death he was interested in Gleichen Motors and implement business.

In his younger days he took great interest in baseball and was for several years manager of the local ball club. When manager of the ball club he promoted baseball tournaments and teams from all over the country entered. In 1949 he moved to Calgary.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Yule, Calgary; and Peggy Bogstie of Calgary; five sons, Clifford, Trail, B. C.; Walter, Marysville, B. C.; Gordon, Allen and Harvey of Gleichen; 15 grandchildren, and two sisters, and a brother.

The sister and her daughter who reside at Niagara Falls, N. Y., attended the funeral. A few days previous to Mr. Bogstie's death his brother, Louie, died at Marysville, Wash.

The funeral took place in Calgary last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. L. C. Tengbom officiating.

Honorary pall bearers were: P. Warner, Dr. G. H. Farquharson, R. K. Hunter, J. MacArthur, Geo. Bell, H. Anderson and A. Anderson.

Active pall bearers were Mr. Bogstie's five sons and son-in-law, namely: Gordon, Clifford, Allen, Harvey, Walter and Tom Yule.

HERE AND THERE

Bert Reid spent part of the holiday season with his son Don and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and family of Lacombe spent a few days here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson. Mrs. Sharp is a sister to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyons of Ponoka and Mrs. Crawford of Bytown were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and Mr. Mrs. R. W. Brown during the holidays. Mrs. Crawford is the mother of the above mentioned ladies.

Mrs. E. Woods and sons Leo and Frank of Brooks and George Souter were guests at the home of Ernie Woods in Calgary for several days during the recent holiday season.

Mrs. Fisher of Vancouver, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Sherback's for the past couple of weeks.

Jack Lester has returned to home after spending several weeks

visiting relatives in Michigan. Jack says he found many changes in his old home town and saw many interesting things in the east. After all he saw he thinks there is no place like western Canada.

Art Bremner, farm instructor on the Blackfoot reserve has been ill in Belcher hospital for the past week.

Major Dobson well known in Gleichen and at one time was in charge of the armouries here has been ill in Belcher hospital in Calgary for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbert last week.

Dale Hunter who is attending the university in Edmonton spent a couple of weeks in town visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hunter.

Rev. Fr. Label of Lethbridge was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham for a few days recently.

Tom Brown was the first one in town to purchase a new 1954 Chevrolet.

M. Bolinger is now driving a new 1954 Plymouth. He was among the first to have one of this year's new cars.

OBITUARY

MRS. VICTORIA BANNATYNE

Mrs. Victoria Bannatyne, sister of Mrs. Angus McLeay, died in hospital in Calgary following a short illness.

Mrs. Bannatyne was born in Olga, North Dakota and with her parents moved to Gleichen in 1904. In 1912 she moved to Cluny and to Banff in 1927. In 1934 she moved to Calgary and had lived there since.

Surviving are her husband E. R. of Calgary; three sisters, Mrs. J. Kelly, Berwyn; Mrs. A. N. McLeay, Gleichen; and Yvonne Renaud, Calgary; and a brother Arthur Renaud of Gleichen.

The funeral took place in Calgary with Rev. Dr. J. Jones officiating and interment was made in Burnsland cemetery.

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Many Alberta Oldtimers Remember Charlie Blazier

When the folks around Brooks, Alberta, get talking about Charles Blazier, it is with the respect people accord the memory of a man they liked. And somehow it is tinged with that old pride of acquaintanceship one would associate with the days when a man who was a marksman and made his own way on the range or in the timber, bothering no one and asking none for help, was just a notch above his fellow man who made his way in the world by staying behind a counter.

Or maybe that's just because Charles Blazier was one of a breed now dead. In these parts at least. He was an old coyote hunter. Hundred bucks a head bounty there was too. And he was an old antelope man. In zoos all over the continent and in travelling shows there are antelope today that trace their ancestors back to the Brooks country.

Blazier drifted into the Brooks area around 1902. At least John Elide, who has been around here so long he can remember going to school in Calgary in 1896, first remembers seeing Blazier in 1902 or thereabouts. Maybe it was a year or two one way or the other.

Blazier came in from Montana. Not that it matters. He'd come originally from Michigan where he furnished lumber camps with deer meat. Man had to do a heap a-shooting to hold a job like that. And Blazier

brought his shooting eye with him. Alberta at that time was pestered by wolves. The stockmen were worried over their losses and around Brooks they banded together and offered \$100 a head bounty. Blazier got right well for himself.

Then he got interested in the antelope. He was a man of the outdoors and the homestead he took up in 1909 was only a sideline for years.

For some years Blazier guided hunters who came to kill antelope. There are still antelope around Brooks irrigation country, but they are now protected. Blazier, however, took a fancy to getting them alive, and he built quite a thing out of it.

He contacted an animal broker somewhere in the United States and through him he would ship the antelope to zoos and travelling shows. He got up to \$300 a head F.O.B. Brooks.

He shipped the animals—all fawns—in crates, two dozen at a time. His friends who recalled his operations thought he was the only man in the business in all Canada.

Blazier first got around on horseback. Then by buckboard. He kept pace with the times and graduated to a model T Ford. He employed Russian wolfhounds to help catch the antelope. He'd sit for hours watching the countryside with glasses. When he spotted a doe grazing, he knew the fawn would not be too far away. He used the dogs as sheep dogs are used.

When he got them home he milk-fed them from a 26-ounce whiskey bottle, with a rubber nipple. He warmed the milk before feeding. The young animals shuffled and shoved him around to be fed and it was difficult to keep track of who had dined. So he hung a leather throng on the neck of each animal. When it had fed he removed the throng.

The animals were delicate. They were packed in the shipping crates so tightly that even if they got excited they could not move enough to break their legs.

Sterling Zangbell, who runs a cafe in Brooks has a big framed picture of Blazier feeding the animals. He says transient customers "can't understand it."

Blazier was about 70 when he died eight years or so ago in the Eventide Home at Gleichen.

"He was a pretty good fellow," said Jack O'Brien, sitting at the lunch counter over coffee, recalling Blazier and his operations.

"Oh, not too bad," replied John Elide. But from the way he said it you gathered he couldn't have said much more.

MENNONITE STEEPLE

WINNIPEG.—For the first time in history of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren church, a steeple has been raised on one of their churches. The 20-foot steeple was placed on the tower of the new Kelvin Street church in Elmwood, with aid of a 50-foot crane. Labor costs on the building were reduced by voluntary efforts of the congregation.

The Republic of Chile is spending \$20,000,000 in 1953 to link together its varied geography.

Funny and Otherwise

"How do you like your hair cut?" asked the barber. And the tired customer replied, "Oh."

The prospective father-in-law was interviewing his daughter's young man.

"And what are your prospects?" he inquired.

"Oh, pretty good! Unless your daughter's misled me," was the reply.

When Robinson walked into his friend's office he found him looking very depressed. "What's the trouble?" he asked.

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other sadly. "She's engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, what's wrong about that?" Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"He's bald."

The queue in the post office was getting longer and longer. At its head—before the grille with the "Pensions" label—an old woman was taking her time. She fumbled in her handbag; brought out first, one and then another article and laid them on the counter. They made an imposing collection.

The pension book still hadn't come to light, but a little old man with a soldierly look about him could stand it no longer. "Hurry up, Ma," he called out. "This is a pay parade, not a kit inspection."

Tommy went to a party, and when he returned home he was questioned in detail about his behaviour.

"Well," said his mother, "I'm glad you didn't take a second helping of cake."

"I never take second helpings now," Tommy said, wise in the way of parties. "I take two pieces the first time the plate is handed round."

A guest at a dinner party, arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where a goose was being carved.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "so I'm to sit next to the goose." Then, observing the lady on his left, he made haste to amend an awkward phrase.

"I mean the roasted one, of course," he said.

A man was ordering a new suit. His tailor, however, told him it would not be ready for six weeks.

"Six weeks!" cried the customer. "Why the whole world was created in six days."

"True," said the tailor. "But have you taken a good look at it lately?"

In the office of the manager of a large department store a woman customer was complaining.

"I can't understand," she said, "why your shopwalker had to be so unreasonable. I asked him a simple question, but before he answered he wanted to know where I came from. Why must he know that?"

"What question did you ask him?" the manager inquired.

"Just a plain, simple question. I simply said, 'Is this the second turn to the right?'"

A woman in the midst of legal proceedings was complaining to a friend about the boring conferences she had to endure with lawyers.

"Oh," said her friend, "don't talk to me about them. I've had so much trouble over his 'will that sometimes I wish my husband hadn't died."

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Prospects Are That Good Times Will Continue In '54

Prospects for 1954 are that the generally firm trend of economic activity during 1953 will continue without serious interruption. Consumer purchases, which showed a significant increase early in 1953, are being maintained. Though exports declined somewhat in the early months of 1953 they improved later and held to levels of the comparable period of 1952. Continuing firm demand for agricultural products in the domestic market can be expected.

Prospects for wheat sales are reasonably good even though the world supply is larger. Sales of other commodities in overseas markets have undergone some adjustment but generally seem to be firmly based.

The demand for farm workers during 1954 is expected to be about the same as in 1953 and farm labor supply and demand to be in better balance.

Basic farm supplies, such as machinery, fertilizers, pesticides, twine and bags are expected to be ample during 1954 with prices about the same as those of 1953. Ammonium nitrate is the only material in short supply, but other nitrogen materials are available. The trend toward the increased use of higher analysis fertilizers is expected to continue.

World production of wheat during the 1953-54 crop year is forecast at about four per cent. below last year's record of 7.3 billion bushels. Basic to the current world wheat situation is the fact that Canadian farmers have harvested a total of 1,855 million bushels of wheat in the past three years, an average of 618 million bushels per year. This is nearly twice the prewar (1935-39) average production of 312 million bushels.

Total supplies of Canadian feed grains for 1953-54 are only slightly below last year's record. Decreases in production of the chief feed grains from the record or near-record levels, were almost offset by increased carryover stocks of all grains, which reached new peaks for barley and rye and were second highest for oats.

Increased supplies of beef, veal, mutton and lamb and smaller supplies of pork are in prospect for the marketing year ending September, 1954. Anticipated reduction in pork supplies will be more than offset by greater production of other meats and total supplies of all meats will likely be about four per cent. above the 1952-53 figure.

Anticipated high level of domestic demand in 1954 will limit the surplus of cattle and calves in spite of larger volume of marketings. In 1953-54 Canada's surplus of cattle and calves may amount to about 230,000 head.

Milk production in 1954 is expected to exceed the record of 17.6 billion pounds set in 1954, and may approximate 18 million pounds. The relationship between prices of butter fat and beef is expected to remain favorable to dairymen as in recent months, and should therefore be as great an incentive to use cows for milk production as in 1953.

Ponoka, Alberta, Theatres Sold

J. Purnell and Sons, operators of theatres at Lacombe and Red Deer, will take over active operation of the two theatres at Ponoka, as well as the Ponoka Drive-In Theatre, it was announced 'his week.

The Lacombe theatre operators purchased H. Labrie's theatres in Ponoka outright, and will take over active ownership on April 1 of next year. — The Wetaskiwin Times.

duction as in 1953.

Indications are that during 1954 there will be a continuing strong domestic market for eggs and poultry with an increase in egg consumption comparable to the increase in population and an increase in consumption of poultry greater than the relative population rise.

The outlook for 1954 is for a sizeable increase in the production of apples and grapes and for a moderate increase in the production of apricots, cherries, pears, plums and prunes and strawberries. This forecast is contingent on weather and factors such as insects and diseases.

Combined production of Registered and Certified cereal, flax, corn, bean, pea and soybean seeds in 1953 was a little larger than in 1952. Production of wheat was the highest in a number of years and that of soybean was much the largest ever recorded. Supplies are adequate for domestic needs.

Seed supplies of alfalfa, alsike, red and sweet clover will be more than adequate for domestic needs in 1954, with the possible exception of double cut or early type of red clover. Any shortage of this kind could be met by a greater use of other kinds such as alsike, alfalfa and timothy.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

30th November, 1953

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 226,402,343.82
Other cash and bank balances	181,033,444.16
Notes of and cheques on other banks	193,484,323.76
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	972,141,264.96
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	101,301,756.80
Call and short loans, fully secured	149,280,473.79
Total quick assets	\$1,823,643,607.29

Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	994,865,750.13
Bank premises	20,871,991.94
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	51,213,786.75
Other assets	5,261,053.05
Total	\$2,895,856,189.16

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 83,335.04
Deposits	2,734,644,076.93
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	51,213,786.75
Other liabilities	1,615,814.82
Total liabilities to the public	\$2,787,557,013.54

Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	70,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,800.83
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,515,374.79
Total	\$2,895,856,189.16

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1953, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$18,952,608.56
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	1,365,472.39
Total	\$17,587,136.17
Provision for income taxes	8,952,000.00
Total	\$ 8,635,136.17
Dividends at the rate of \$1.20 per share	4,200,000.00
Extra distribution at the rate of 20¢ per share	4,900,000.00
Total	\$ 9,100,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 3,735,136.17
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952	780,238.62
Total	\$ 4,515,374.79
Transferred to Reserve Fund	3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1953	\$ 1,515,374.79

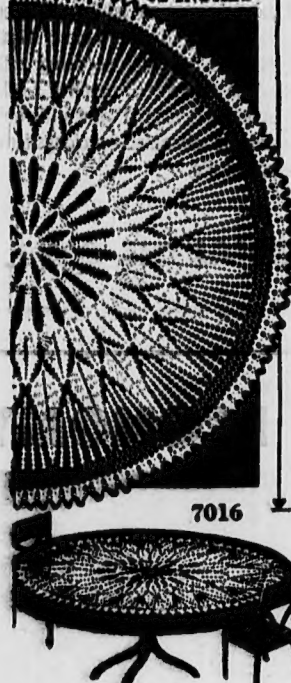
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PEGGY

—By Chuck Thurston



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

One Way To Get There

By Winifred Churchill

"A CUP of coffee, quick," John Standish inched himself on a stool of the all-night coffee stand. The clock said midnight. Surely it must be later than that! The waiter set out the steaming cup. "Where's your helper?"

"Bill's sick. Couldn't wait for another man. Got this just before I pulled out," John pushed a soiled telegram across the counter. "Gee, I'm tired."

The waiter read, "Sandra in hospital complications hurry. Signed Mother."

"Racing the stork's no joke. Didn't expect him so soon," Standish gulped the drink. "Fill her up again. Maybe it'll wake me up."

"Say," exclaimed the waiter, "a message came for you. I'd forgotten." He went to the back and returned with a slip of paper on which someone had taken down a telegram read over the telephone.

Standish read it and whooped. "It's a boy and all well!" He threw out a coin and started for the door.

"What's the rush, Pop?" cracked the waiter. "You cannot get into the hospital until visiting hours."

"I can get in O.K. It's a small hospital on the edge of town, right on my way in."

"The hospital on Midville? Why not go in the lower road? Save you a few miles. Turn left at the fork."

"Never tried it. Is it all right?" "Yes, when you haven't a load. Take it easy, Pop."

The night seemed endless. John had been tired before. Now the letdown from sheer relief almost was worse. But he kept awake by repeating over and over, "It's a boy and Sandra's all right."

Slowly the stars faded as the pale ghost of dawn crept out of the east. Midville Road was near.

according to his reckoning. He should reach the city by seven-thirty. He was sure hungry. No solid foods had passed his lips in twelve hours, and the effects of the coffee had long worn off. The day grew in brightness and warmth. About five miles more. How long each mile seemed. He told himself that it was now only a matter of minutes. Then he saw the familiar X: "Stop. Look. Listen. R.R." How many times that night had he crossed tracks? Counting them would have been a diversion; how sleepy he had become!

Then he heard the sound of an oncoming train; the roar of the engine, the ringing of the bell, the scream of the whistle. On and on it came. Could he cross the grade before it? Already he felt the hot breath of the engine. It was upon him. Too late to stop. He was going to get hit. He set his teeth and his brakes. Then the crash! Darkness! The train had won the race. He knew no more.

The bright sun was shining on him through a window. He moved slightly and felt a throb of pain. A hospital room. Then he remembered. He was still alive. He pressed the bell beside him. Why didn't someone come?

The door opened and a nurse entered. She carried a tiny bundle. She smiled. "Do you want to meet your son?" she asked.

He stared. "And your wife is doing fine and happy that you will be out of the hospital before she is. It is not everyone who can come out of such a crash as you did, with only a few bruises. You must have fallen asleep when you crashed into the telephone pole near the hospital."

"It wasn't a telephone pole. I ran into a train."

The nurse smiled again. "Train! Why, Mr. Standish, that's an abandoned track. No train has passed over it in five years." (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

Valuable Animals Added To Herds Near Wainwright

WAINWRIGHT, Alta.—Mr. Bert Walker of Glenrock Hereford Farms, Heath, is to be congratulated on the valuable additions he has made to his fine herd in the purchase of two bulls and two females at the sale held at Olds on November 25th.

Three of these animals were from the herd of W. J. Edgar of Innisfail and one from the herd of Lougheed Bros. of Innisfail.

First purchase was Bright Zento Mixer Lrd 11G 346155, male, born March 28th, 1952, from Bright Mixer and Miss Zento Lrd 4D.

Second purchase was Miss B A Mixer Lrd 15G 346158, female, born April 11, 1952, from Bright Mixer and Waterton Bernice.

Third purchase Miss Bright Mixer Lrd 26G 361010, female, born June 3rd, 1952, from Bright Mixer and Ferrybank Rose.

Fourth purchase male, born May 18, 1953, from O H Royal Domino 3rd and Miss Stanway Mixer.

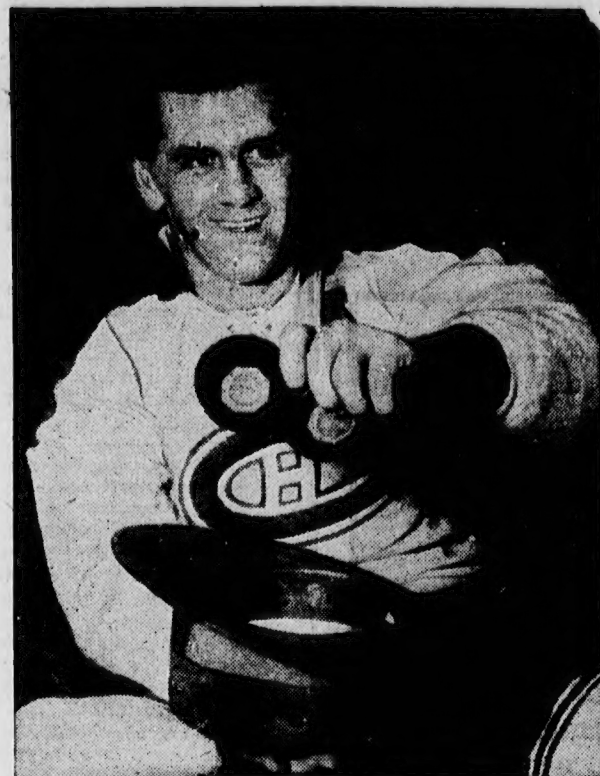
Mike Treflak of Edgerton also visited the sale and picked up a couple of females to add to his herd.

Edmonton Leads Car Registrations During 1952

In a recent booklet published by the Canadian automobile chamber of commerce showed a total car registration in Alberta in 1952 were 291,469, which includes passenger cars, motor trucks and buses and 2,369 motorcycles.

Edmonton, Alberta's largest city, headed the list with 39,381 cars and 11,592 trucks, with Calgary in second place with 35,266 cars and 9,825 trucks. Lethbridge was third with a gross motor vehicle registration of 7,635, and Medicine Hat fourth with 4,833.

Red Deer was fifth, followed by Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Ponoka, Taber and Lacombe. Drumheller was in 11th spot, with Leduc 12th.



THE HAT TRICK—Enjoying a big moment after a recent victory over Chicago Hawks is Rocket Richard, seen holding three pucks, representing his goal production for the night.

Glenboro Gazette And Lacombe Globe Win Road Safety Awards

The Glenboro Gazette and The Lacombe Globe won the 1953 traffic safety awards in the All Canada Insurance Federation weekly newspaper competitions, for their respective regions.

Purpose of the insurance companies' competition is to recognize

Teachers Help Students Earn Scholarships

SURREY, B.C.—Teachers in this centre 15 miles south of Vancouver have been singing, dancing and putting on amateur plays for the last three years to aid their students in obtaining higher education.

In 1949 the teachers met to discuss ways and means of helping their students and decided to stage plays and concerts in which only teachers would appear. Some were assigned to work on costumes, some to prepare stage properties and others to write script.

People turned out in large numbers and many parents saw their children's teacher for the first time.

With the revenue 15 students have received scholarships. To qualify a student must be outstanding as a scholar and a well-rounded individual.

the day-to-day traffic safety efforts of the weekly press, and to focus public attention on the automobile accident situation.

Awards totalling \$3,000 in all—\$500 each to the best entries from five different geographical divisions in Canada, plus an additional \$500 national award to the most outstanding regional winner—were made.

Winner of the national and maritime region was the Kentville, (N.S.) Advertiser. Regional winners were St. Laurent News for Quebec; Aurora Banner for Ontario; Glenboro Gazette for Saskatchewan and Manitoba; and The Lacombe Globe for Alberta-British Columbia.

KINDERSLEY TOWN MAKES REMARKABLE GROWTH

KINDERSLEY, Sask.—According to figures recently released by the town officials, the year 1953 has been a period of remarkable development in the Town of Kindersley. The building estimates covering the fifty-one new residences erected and the forty-six which received major improvements amounted to \$1,350,000.

Do You Know That . . .

The femur, located in the thigh, is the largest bone in the human body.

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Serve Fruited Pork Tenderloin for Sunday dinner or a company meal. The patties are first browned, then cooked in a fruit sauce on top of the stove or in a moderate oven.

Fruited Pork Tenderloin
Two pork tenderloins (1 to 2 lbs.), ¼ cup flour, 1 cup orange juice, ½ cup crushed pineapple, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. allspice, 1 cup sour cream.

Split tenderloins lengthwise, almost in two. Open out flat. Cut into 2 or 3 pieces, according to size of tenderloin. Flour meat on both sides and brown in skillet.

Combine orange juice, pineapple, salt and allspice. Pour over browned meat. Cover and cook over low heat or bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 45 minutes or until fork tender. Turn meat once during cooking. Remove pork tenderloin to warm platter. Add sour cream and sauce in skillet. Stir and cook until heated through. Pour over meat on platter and serve.

Canada's Major Source

1953 Will Be Remembered As Year Uranium Production Started In Northern Sask.

URANIUM CITY.—Nineteen fifty three will long be remembered as the year uranium production started from Canada's major source of this atomic fuel here in the Beaverlodge lake region of Northwestern Saskatchewan. Federally owned and operated Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited began producing uranium here last June 1. This was definitely the most notable achievement of the year at Beaverlodge. But there were others of consequence as well.

The number of underground workings in the area doubled—to 16. The number of active developers jumped to 150, from less than 50 last year. Expenditures topped a record-breaking \$10,000,000. Well-financed private companies spurred development to unprecedented levels, a few of them reaching the mine stage late in the season.

Claim staking, perhaps the most spectacular aspect of development in the area during the year, spread out from the immediate vicinity of Beaverlodge Lake west as far as the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary, north to Tazin Lake bordering the Northwest Territories and east some 20 miles to the Beaver River area. Over 11,000 claims have been staked and recorded since the first of the year, bringing the total now in good standing to approximately 15,000.

A few of the private developers presently working underground at Beaverlodge could be producing uranium-bearing ore today. But Eldorado, which has the only concentrator plant in the area, will be unable to custom mill ore until early next year. As a result, these companies are now concentrating on enlarging their ore reserves.

Gunnar Gold Mines was constantly in the mineral spotlight during the year. This "Cinderella" mining concern has already outlined, by diamond drilling, close to \$100,000,000 worth (gross value) of uranium ore, and is now preparing a low cost, open pit mining operation.

The company plans a \$7,000,000 capital expenditure to bring it to the mine stage, which may be reached the latter part of next year. A large chunk of this will go for a huge concentrator plant, with a better than 1,000-ton-a-day milling capacity, twice that of Eldorado's at present.

Present indications are that at least five mines will be producing uranium-bearing ore from Beaverlodge by next summer. Meanwhile, mineral activity generally in this rich uranium field is continuing to mushroom with the peak nowhere in sight yet, and, although 1953 was a big year here, 1954 promises to be an even bigger one.

Home Workshop



PATTERN 281

This old-fashioned knife and fork tray has many modern uses. They were originally made in pine, maple and walnut. It is best to use woods such as these as they take a fine smooth finish. The pattern gives actual size tracing diagrams for cutting out the pieces for the tray; also directions for making the utility stand with pull-out leaf, as shown at the lower right. Everything complete on pattern 281, price 35c. Readers interested in making other authentic Early American reproductions will want to send for packet containing an assortment of standard size patterns. Price of packet is \$1.50 postpaid.



PATTERN 206

These hanging racks require little space. They will even go on the back of a door or the inside of a cupboard or closet. They hold magazines and papers of all sizes, and are good for paper bags in the kitchen. If they are to be used in a prominent place they should be made of solid stock that takes a high finish. Make them of pine, maple or walnut and you will be proud to use them in any room. The actual-size cutting guides may be traced or pasted on to the wood for sawing. Pattern 206 is 35c and will be mailed the day order is received.

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The stepped-up search for new uranium deposits up here turned up three promising "hot spots" this past summer. Laird Island, a 16-square-mile mountain of highly-mineralized rock in the middle of Tazin Lake; the Cypress River-Shepard Lake region 40 miles west of Uranium City; and the Beaver River area some 20 miles to the east of Beaverlodge Lake.

Over a dozen favorable radioactive showings have been reported on Laird Island since late August. The island is completely blanketed by claims (over 200) and a number of companies are now being formed to explore and develop them.

In the Cypress River-Shepard Lake area—scene of the liveliest staking bee to occur in the Athabasca region last summer—close to 1,000 claims have been staked. Uranium Ridge Mines is presently the most active developer in this area.

Homer Yellowknife, a "Johnny-come-lately" to Beaverlodge, entered the Beaver River area last July. The company did considerable surface work on its property and is now driving an adit, attesting to the confidence being placed in this new section of the Beaverlodge field.

Mining men here say underground development is the best yardstick for measuring progress in the area, pointing out that going underground through shaft or adit workings is the last and most costly phase of mine development. It is done only after extensive surface exploration and diamond drilling has indicated definite mine-making possibilities.

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MAN. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET AT DAUPHIN, 1954

DAUPHIN, Man.—The 1954 convention of the Manitoba chambers of commerce is to be held in Dauphin. S. S. Hunt, delegate to this year's meet in St. James, informed local members at their monthly meeting, Dec. 9.

It will be the first time the provincial organization has chosen Dauphin as a convention centre. Date is expected to be about the same time as this year's conference, in mid-November.

Some 106 members of local chambers and 35 wives were present in St. James last month. Forty-six resolutions were dealt with and forwarded for the attention of either the provincial or federal government, in some cases for both bodies.

Of those attending, it has been estimated that about two-thirds were from points outside Greater Winnipeg.

Al Hamilton, secretary for the Roblin chamber, was elected as councillor for the Dauphin district.

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Town & District

Mrs. A. Wobbrock of Faribault, Minn., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham. Mrs. Wobbrock is Mr. Cunningham's aunt.

Tom Collins, C. P. R. pumpman at Barstow is at present in a hospital through illness.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Riddell a son on December 27, at Seattle, Wash.

Jack Wilson has been on the sick list for the past week.

The first hockey game at the new rink was played Saturday evening between Chumy and Gleichen. The latter won the game.

Elaine Stott spent Christmas and New Year's in Bassano hospital recovering from an operation. This is Elaine's fourth year in succession she has missed Christmas owing to sickness. Next year she will have to have an extra big one to make up for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner and children Ronnie and Ross have been spending the past couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron near Stettler.

D. H. Campbell of Delta spent a few days in town last week visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Evans.

Mrs. W. Varndell and daughter Ruby of Carstairs spent a few days in town last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine. Miss Varndell was formerly chief telephone operator at the Gleichen telephone exchange and is now in the telephone office at Carstairs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy in our recent sad bereavement. Especially Mrs. J. Lester, Mr. Busby, Mrs. M. McLean and Mrs. I. Schnelle. MR. and MRS. A. N. McLEAY.

The greatest known collection of dinosaur skeletons in the world have been found in the 1,800 acre Alberta provincial park, Band Lands Reserve.

Montmorency Falls, Quebec, is 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls.

Lake Superior has an area of 31,820 square miles; Hudson Bay is five times as large.

Tides on the Bay of Fundy, the highest in the world, range as high as 99 feet.

In 1952 Canadians spent \$803 million on new homes, \$1,102 million on new automobiles and trucks.

The International Peace Garden astride the international border near Boissevain, Manitoba, is about 30 miles north of the exact geographical centre of North America.



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The new Selkirk wheat is named in honour of the Selkirk Settlers who arrived from Scotland in 1812 to establish the first farming community in Western Canada. The name Selkirk is famous in Canadian history. We all hope the new wheat variety Selkirk will live up to its great name and bring fame and wealth to Western Canada.

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The Urge To

It is the expression of an idea in the life men lead that satisfies their cravings. By it they are inspired to further thoughts and actions; reaching a goal of finished accomplishment would only mean entering upon a life of mindless action.

The creative person combines several qualities. He must be in love with progress generally and in some specific field of activity. This does not mean merely an eager-beaver effort to construct things, but faith in the values that lie behind progress. He needs a thorough grasp of the fundamental facts in the special field in which he is to exercise his creative powers, sufficient education to understand the principles, and imagination to see the hitherto hidden possibilities.

It will help the creative person if he cultivates ability to look at his environment and his work objectively, so that he can consider with out heat and bias the pros and cons of a problem and its solution. In all but his own specialty (where he will be content

to stand alone) he will conserve his energy by conforming to custom and accepting the judgement of other specialists.

Creative activity is an antidote for escapism. It leads a man away from rest into a search for truth. It causes discontent, it is true, discontent with present performance in machinery, in art and in business practices, but this is accomplished by a vision of achieving something better.

There are three aspects of the creative urge; dreaming of something that might be better than what we now have; imagining how it is to be brought about and planning how to do it; and work. The way to make the creative urge effective in life is to combine these three basic things with patience, persistence and endurance. This is still the sort of world where a good idea, properly developed, can go places.

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ROBERT FORTIER,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 15, 1953.

The Ox and the Frog

A LITTLE FROG was playing about at the edge of a pool when an Ox came down to the water to drink. In fear, the little frog swam home. "Why are you so frightened?" asked his mother: "An enormous creature with four legs came to our pool this morning," replied the little frog. "Enormous, was he? Was he as big as this?" asked the mother Frog, puffing herself out to look as big as possible. "Oh! yes, much bigger," was the answer. The mother Frog puffed herself out still more. "Was he as big as this?" said she. "Oh! yes, yes, mother, MUCH bigger," said the little frog. And yet again she puffed herself out. "As big as...?" she began—but then she burst.



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